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US-PAT-NO: 6631397
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6631397 B1
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TITLE: Information registration method, information management method, information
registration apparatus, information management apparatus, and storage medium

DATE-ISSUED: October 7, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Satomi; Hiroshi	Yokohama			JP
Masukawa; Akihiro	Kawasaki			JP
Kasai; Kenji	Tokyo			JP
Fukunaga; Shinji	Kawasaki			JP
Inoue; Atsushi	Tokyo			JP
Ito; Kosuke	Tokyo			JP
Izumi; Jiro	Kawasaki			JP

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Canon Kabushiki Kaisha	Tokyo			JP	03

APPL-NO: 09/ 547317   [PALM]
DATE FILED: April 11, 2000

FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

COUNTRY	APPL-NO	APPL-DATE
JP	11-107140	April 14, 1999

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 15/16

US-CL-ISSUED: 709/203; 709/246, 714/49
US-CL-CURRENT: 709/203; 709/246, 714/49

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 709/201, 709/203, 709/224, 709/225, 709/246, 709/217, 707/10,
707/104, 714/4, 714/21, 714/49

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L2: Entry 1 of 2   File: USPT   Jun 8, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6747755
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6747755 B1

TITLE: Code generation method, terminal apparatus, code processing method, issuing apparatus, and code issuing method

DATE-ISSUED: June 8, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Kasai; Kenji	Tokyo			JP
Fukunaga; Shinji	Kawasaki			JP
Inoue; Atsushi	Tokyo			JP
Ito; Kosuke	Tokyo			JP
Izumi; Jiro	Kawasaki			JP

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-ISSUED: 358/1.15; 358/1.6
US-CL-CURRENT: 358/1.15; 358/1.6

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US-PAT-NO: 6470383
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6470383 B1

TITLE: System and methods for generating and displaying web site usage data

DATE-ISSUED: October 22, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Mercury Interactive Corporation	Sunnyvale	CA			02

APPL-NO: 09/ 177222   [PALM]
DATE FILED: October 22, 1998

PARENT-CASE:
PRIORITY CLAIM This application is a division of U.S. application Ser. No.
08/840,103 filed Apr. 11, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,870,559 which claims the
benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/028,474 filed Oct. 15, 1996, which
is hereby incorporated by reference.

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US-CL-ISSUED: 709/223; 709/224
US-CL-CURRENT: 709/223; 709/224

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☐	5619632	April 1997	Lamping et al.	345/441
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ART-UNIT: 2152

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ABSTRACT:

A visual Web site analysis program, implemented as a collection of software components, provides a variety of features for facilitating the analysis and management of Web sites and Web site content. A mapping component scans a Web site over a network connection and builds a site map which graphically depicts the URLs and links of the site. Site maps are generated using a unique layout and display methodology which allows the user to visualize the overall architecture of the Web site. Various map navigation and URL filtering features are provided to facilitate the task of identifying and repairing common Web site problems, such as links to missing URLs. A dynamic page scan feature enables the user to include dynamically-generated Web pages within the site map by capturing the output of a standard Web browser when a form is submitted by the user, and then automatically resubmitting this output during subsequent mappings of the site. The Web site analysis program is implemented using an extensible architecture which includes an API that allows plug-in applications to manipulate the display of the site map. Various plug-ins are provided which utilize the API to extend the functionality of the analysis program, including an action tracking plug-in which detects user activity and behavioral data (link activity levels, common site entry and exit points, etc.) from server log files and then superimposes such data onto the site map.

57 Claims, 24 Drawing figures

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US-PAT-NO: 6144962
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6144962 A

TITLE: Visualization of web sites and hierarchical data structures

DATE-ISSUED: November 7, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Mercury Interactive Corporation	Sunnyvale	CA			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 843265   [PALM]
DATE FILED: April 11, 1997

PARENT-CASE:
PRIORITY CLAIM This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application
No. 60/028,474 titled SOFTWARE SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE
ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF WEB SITES, filed Oct. 15, 1996, which is hereby
incorporated by reference. MICROFICHE APPENDIX This specification includes a
microfiche appendix consisting of 1 sheet with 45 frames) which contains a partial
source code listing and an API (application program interface) listing of a
preferred embodiment of the invention, as Appendices A and B, respectively. These
materials form part of the disclosure of the specification.

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US-CL-ISSUED: 707/10; 707/104, 345/356, 345/357
US-CL-CURRENT: 707/10; 707/104.1, 715/749, 715/760

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 707/10, 707/104, 395/200.48, 395/200.49, 395/200.54, 345/356,
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67 Claims, 24 Drawing figures

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US-PAT-NO: 5958008
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TITLE: Software system and associated methods for scanning and mapping dynamically-generated web documents

DATE-ISSUED: September 28, 1999

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APPL-NO: 08/ 837012   [PALM]
DATE FILED: April 11, 1997

PARENT-CASE:
PRIORITY CLAIM This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/028,474 titled SOFTWARE SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF WEB SITES, filed Oct. 15, 1996, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Ovedovitz; David

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ABSTRACT:

A visual Web site analysis program, implemented as a collection of software components, provides a variety of features for facilitating the analysis and management of Web sites and Web site content. A mapping component scans a Web site over a network connection and builds a site map which graphically depicts the URLs and links of the site. Site maps are generated using a unique layout and display methodology which allows the user to visualize the overall architecture of the Web site. Various map navigation and URL filtering features are provided to facilitate the task of identifying and repairing common Web site problems, such as links to missing URLs. A dynamic page scan feature enables the user to include dynamically-generated Web pages within the site map by capturing the output of a standard Web browser when a form is submitted by the user, and then automatically resubmitting this output during subsequent mappings of the site. The Web site analysis program is implemented using an extensible architecture which includes an API that allows plug-in applications to manipulate the display of the site map. Various plug-ins are provided which utilize the API to extend the functionality of the analysis program, including an action tracking plug-in which detects user activity and behavioral data (link activity levels, common site entry and exit points, etc.) from server log files and then superimposes such data onto the site map.

39 Claims, 24 Drawing figures

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US-PAT-NO: 5907835
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DATE-ISSUED: May 25, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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ABSTRACT:

There is disclosed an electronic filing apparatus which allows to handle files, prepared by different application programs, as the files common to these programs in easy and inexpensive manner. The drawing information, transmitted from each

application program activatable by the computer system, is converted into a
predetermined print data format, defined by the operating system, by the printer
driver. Then the QuickDraw-common document conversion device converts the print
data, converted into the predetermined print data format, into the common document
file format which can be directly referred to by the plural application programs,
and the common document in thus converted common document file format is stored in
the data base.

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